

December 6, 1960

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Present: B. E. Ball, Sol Cury, J. C. Holcomb, F. W. Glass, W. R. Hamner.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. C. W. Bryant, Chairman of Cafeteria Committee appeared before council to request financial aid for the free lunch program. #1775

On motion by J. C. Holcomb, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to pay to the Norton Cafeteria the sum of \$600.00 to help defray the expenses for the remaining six months of school.

Don Farmer, as spokesman for a group of citizens of Hamner Avenue, made a request for a fire hydrant to serve their properties on Hamner Avenue. Referred to City Manager for investigation and estimate of cost to be presented at next meeting. #1776

Mayor Ball presented Safe Driving Awards to Carl Lawson and Arville Addison. #1777

Mr. Norton gave a report on the cost of the Josie Hensley property on Wayne Avenue #1778

Mr. Norton gave a report on the Census. #1779

The City Manager advised council that Mr. George Fraley and Mr. Sterling Jones would like to dedicate a portion of street to the City. #1780

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by J. C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Norton was instructed to advise Mr. Fraley and Mr. Jones to go ahead with the necessary proceedings.

The City Manager advised council that he had received reservations for seven twin rooms for the League Convention next September. #1781

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the slate of newly elected officers for the Norton Fire Department as presented by the department was accepted. #1782

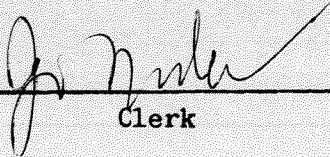
The City Manager advised council of the action of the court in reference to cab stand on 6th Street operated by Bill Williams. He also advised council that these cases would be in court on December 14th. Council agreed to await the action of the court before revoking their license for a period of six months. #1783

Mayor B. E. Ball appointed the following committee to study a report prepared by the City Manager regarding water extension to Town of Wise, said committee to report back to council their statements or recommendations: City Manager, Evan Norton; Councilman A. O. Umstead, Chairman Planning Commission, C. W. Cooper and W. P. Kanto. #1784

On motion by F. W. Glass, seconded by W. R. Hammer and carried by #1785  
unanimous roll call vote, Council instructed the City Manager to send  
\$100.00 to the Greear Memorial Fund at Clinch Valley College for  
the members of the City Council. This money to be taken from the  
City employees flower fund.

On motion by B. E. Ball, seconded by J. C. Holcomb and carried by #1786  
unanimous roll call vote, Mr. Tom Bowen was designated as the attorney  
from the firm to represent the City of Norton in their legal affairs.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor